

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention relates to enantiomer (-) of tenatoprazole. The inventive enantiomer (-) of tenatoprazole, or (-)-5-methoxy-2-[[~~(4-methoxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-pyridyl)methyl~~]sulfinyl]imidazol[4,5-b]pyridine ~~(-)-5-methoxy-2-[[~~(4-methoxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-pyridyl)methyl~~]sulfonyl]imidazol[4,5-b]pyridine~~ exhibits improved pharmacokinetic properties which make it possible to use a once a day posology of a drug for relevant indications. Said invention can be used for curing digestive pathologies.